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**RE: New U.S. Patent Application in the name of  
Carlo CANTERI to be filed as confirmation of  
application No. PCT/EP2003/008790 of August 7, 2003**

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Sir,

Applicant desires processing of the above International Application in the national U.S. phase under P.C.T..

This is to enclose:

- 1) Transmittal letter in duplicate; Authorization (Form PTO-1390) to collect US \$ 915,00;
- 2) Assignment to URETEK S.R.L.;  
+ Deposit Account Order for the Assignment fee in the amount of US \$ 40.=;
- 3) Small Entity verified Statement;
- 4) Specification and claims with combined declaration and power of attorney duly signed on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 and attached thereto for the above Patent Application;
- 5) Four formal drawings accompanying the specification;
- 6) Preliminary Amendment with new claims 36 to 70 and new abstract of the disclosure;

We further enclose the following documents:

- 7) Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date;  
+ Copy of the Request;
- 8) Notification concerning submission or transmittal of Priority Document;
- 9) Notification of transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration;

- + International Search Report and cited references;  
+ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b);

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- 10) Copy of publication of International Application published under P.C.T.;
- 11) Notice informing the Applicant of the communication of the International Application to the designated offices;
- 12) Demand;
- 13) Notification of receipt of Demand by competent International Preliminary Examining Authority;
- 14) Information concerning elected offices notified of their election;
- 15) Written Opinion;
- 16) Notification of transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

The priority date of the Italian Patent Application N. MI2002A001995 of September 19, 2002 is respectfully claimed. The Certified Copy thereof was duly submitted at WIPO on September 17, 2003.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof.

Will you please collect immediately the credit specified in the deposit account order, so as to allow the Application to receive an earliest filing date, however within:

**MARCH 19, 2005.**

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully submitted



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